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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 22, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (original) A method comprising: sending a first message from a first party to a second party via a first policy enforcement device, said first message carrying a resource reservation request for communication from said first party to said second party, said first policy enforcement device connecting to a network; sending a second message from said second party to said first party via a second policy enforcement device, said second message acknowledging the first message, said second message carrying a resource reservation request for communication from said second party to said first party, said second policy enforcement device connecting to a network; and sending a third message from said first party to said second party, said third message acknowledging said second message.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said first message includes a PATH message; said